

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract in the below-indicated manner.

Please amend the Abstract on page 35 in the following manner:

~~The present invention provides a method~~ Methods for identifying animal species ~~involving~~ , ~~said method comprises a step of~~ amplifying a DNA fragment by PCR using a DNA in a sample as a template and animal-specific DNA sequences as a primer pair, ~~wherein the animal-specific DNA sequences are derived from a ATP synthase subunit 8 gene or a region proximal thereto of a mitochondrial genome; and a step of detecting the amplified DNA fragment.~~

Attachment: Replacement Sheet with New Abstract